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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0092-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Luigi MIGLIARINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 09/884,060 ) Examiner: Cain, E.  
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Filed: June 20, 2001 )  
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A ) Confirmation No.: 2904  
HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND )  
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER )  
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING )  
THE SAME )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed December 30, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to is enclosed together with a fee of \$ \_\_\_. 03/31/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000013 09084060
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Respectfully submitted,

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